

CLAIMS:

1. A water-based metallic coating composition comprising a resin composition for a water-based coating composition, a metallic pigment, metal silicate and a polyamide resin.
2. The water-based metallic coating composition as described in claim 1, wherein the resin composition for a water-based coating composition comprises a base resin having a hydrophilic group and a cross-linkable functional group together and a cross-linking agent.
3. The water-based metallic coating composition as described in claim 1, wherein the metallic pigment is a flaky pigment.
4. The water-based metallic coating composition as described in claim 1, comprising the metallic pigment in a proportion falling in a range of 0.5 to 40 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight (solid content) of the resin composition for the water-based coating composition.
5. The water-based metallic coating composition as described in claim 1, wherein the metal silicate is lithium magnesium sodium silicate.
6. The water-based metallic coating composition as described in claim 1, comprising the metal silicate in a proportion falling in a range of 0.5 to 5 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight (solid content) of the resin composition for the water-based coating composition.
7. The water-based metallic coating composition as described in claim 1, wherein the polyamide resin is fatty acid polyamide wax.
8. The water-based metallic coating composition as described in claim 1, comprising the polyamide resin in a proportion falling in a range of 0.1 to 8 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight (solid content) of the resin composition for the water-based coating composition.
9. The water-based metallic coating composition as described

in claim 1, further comprising an acid group-containing resin having a high acid value.

10. The water-based metallic coating composition as described in claim 1, comprising the acid group-containing resin in a proportion falling in a range of 0 to 5 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight (solid content) of the resin composition for the water-based coating composition.

11. A coating method comprising coating the water-based metallic coating composition as described in claim 1 and a clear coating composition on an article to be coated by a 2 coat 1 bake method or a 2 coat 2 bake method.

12. The coating method as described in claim 11, wherein the article to be coated is a car body.

13. An article coated with the water-based metallic coating composition as described in claim 1.